
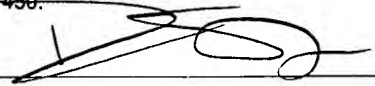


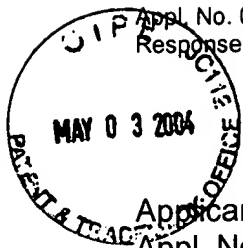
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In Re Application of: Webb et al.			
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN AWARD EXCHANGE BONUS ROUND AND METHOD FOR REVEALING AWARD EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Transmittal Letter in duplicate, Response to Office Action on 22 pages, return receipt postcard</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</p> <p>Dated: April 29, 2004</p> <p>Adam H. Masia (Reg. No. 35,602) Bell Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 Phone: (312) 807-4284</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited April 29, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">Renee Street _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>			

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, and in accordance with the telephone interview courteously granted to Applicants' representatives on April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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